

SEED TIME HERE IN BIG \$10,000 VOTING CONTEST

Those Who Sow Wisely Will
Reap a "Beautiful
Crop".

This Week Will be Particular-
ly Important.

OPPORTUNITY TIME AT HAND.

VOTING LIMIT.

From this time, until further notice, no candidate will be permitted to cast more than enough certificates, or pink slip votes, to place him more than 5,000 ahead of the leader at the preceding publication of scores.

For instance, if the leader of the entire contest has 20,000 votes to his credit at the last publication of scores, a candidate will not be allowed to vote more than enough certificates to make his score 25,000 in the next publication.

This restriction does not apply to the coupon votes clipped from The Sun or associate papers.

No candidate will be permitted to lead two days in succession if any other candidate has enough votes to pass him.

Along about this time of the year, when the poet is wont to sing of gentle June and inflect the somewhat insane query, "what so rare as a day in June"—along about this time of wadded collars and a general "I don't careness," the contest man gets to thinking some queer things. That is, they are queer for him. There's something about the heated season that sort of calls him back to earth. You know, or if you don't know, he'll tell you, that he was born and reared on a farm. It wasn't much of a farm, that's true, and it shouldn't be held against the farm, but it's the truth anyway.

Somehow or other he just has a longing to get out in the harvest field and putter around shocking wheat. There's something interesting about wheat. Ask John W. Gates or Mr. Armour or the disappearing Mr. Patten. Did you ever know any-

thing of that feeling? Just sort of want to get out and putter around and fight yourself into the idea that you're busy.

And now that the farmers of West Kentucky are harvesting the wheat crop, which is said to be extremely good for this section, the contest man can't get away from the idea that even in the contest business there is a seed time and a harvest as well as in every other field of human endeavor.

Seed Time Is Here.

There is a seed time and a harvest. For about five weeks, candidates in The Sun and Associate Newspapers' great \$10,000 Voting Contest have been looking over the fallow contest fields lying all about them. It has taken some time to prepare the soil. Some merely scratched the surface; others ploughed deeply, but all hope to reap a bounteous—a bumper—crop of votes.

A good many people in the old days used to "broadcast" oats and they got what they thought was a pretty fair crop, but modern methods have eliminated most of that now. Everything is done with as much mathematical precision as time and conditions will permit. That's what the contest man is trying to get at; that is, the candidate in this race who makes the systematic campaign, who will reap the greatest harvest of votes. The hap-hazard, hurry-up, here-and-there sort of contestants are not going to cut very much here—not in Kentucky and in August, when this big contest closes.

Get Busy Now.

And this is practically the very beginning of the contest. The ordinary contest doesn't last over six or eight weeks, and because of the complications resulting from the association of outside newspapers, it has taken the majority of contestants all this time to become familiar with all the rules. That's why this is just the seed time. Up to this time no score is so high that a day or two of conscientious, intelligently directed effort will not place a late entrant upon an equal footing with the leader of any district.

The present bonus offer (made after two others have expired) is the golden opportunity the contest man has ever had any knowledge of. It is opportunity time with a high "O."

Volumes and volumes have been written about that one little word "opportunity." It's one of the queerest elements that enters into the complex existence of present day Americans. It means everything, or it means nothing, just as it is handled by different persons. One man's failure, for instance, proves to be another man's opportunity. One man will see an opportunity where another carefully sidesteps it. Some one has hammered it into an axiom that opportunity knocks but once on every man's door, while some maintain that the dawning of each day brings fresh opportunity. Most of us claim that we were away from home when

it called, or that it has passed us by. And so it goes.

Time Is Ripe Now.

It is time to begin to start to commence to think the matter over. A brunet gentleman of the name of Freeman will "go across" some time Friday, and after that there shouldn't be a thing on earth to interfere with candidates devoting their whole time and attention to this contest. You have plenty of time to enter and win a prize. You know just about how much strength your friends have. You can estimate your own strength and stack it up against theirs. This is a plain, cold-blooded business proposition. There's no sentiment about it. If you have confidence in your own strength, it's time to get into this race and win. Go about winning the prize that most attracts you.

Just Friendly Rivalry.

There is no bitterness about this affair. It isn't a matter of alienating friends. It's just a pure, friendly struggle to see who will win over \$10,000 worth of magnificent prizes; prizes which are worth many times the effort winners will put forth to win them.

Some misapprehension seems to exist regarding the nomination ballots. But ten of them can be counted for any one candidate. Some candidates are under the impression that every one counts. That's wrong. Kindly fasten all coupons together, either with pins, thread, string, and be sure that all coupons are properly filled out.

And don't overlook this week's opportunity. It isn't going to hunt you down with a club and compel you to accept, but it's awaiting your call. You are next.

Are you next?
[Standing of contestants at noon, June 23.]

DISTRICT NO. 1.

L. L. Brown	40,160
Sidney Dismukes	32,310
Miss Florio Buggs	26,180
R. C. Overstreet	21,532
Miss Pearl Mayhugh	20,070
Miss Bessie Thompson	18,870
Miss Mary Shumaker	16,310
A. E. Johnson	12,990
Miss Pearl Watkins	11,175
Miss Daisy Thomas	10,865
Miss Ida Collier	10,845
L. B. Alexander	10,545
Mrs. R. D. Harper	10,140
Don P. Martin	10,043
A. A. Baisley	10,000
Peter Viviani	3,000
Miss Lena McGee	2,020
Miss Rosetta Francis	2,000
Mrs. B. Wolfe	1,010
Miss Mary K. Owen	1,010
Miss Ruby Meyers	1,000
Miss Playina Wallace	1,000
Miss Phelps	1,000
Fred McGeeary	1,000

Health, Ky.

Miss Ella Fortson	1,000
Henry Temple	1,000
A. A. Rickman	1,000

Grahamville, Ky.

J. H. Carnell	1,000
John Simmons	1,000

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Lillie Norvell	75,982
Miss Annice Crouch	73,500
Miss Lavada Woods	58,010
J. H. Griffin	40,235
James Langstaff	39,280
Miss Ruby Smith	38,020

Wickliffe, Ky.

Miss Allie McElyria	84,700
Miss Carmen Andrews	84,125
Miss Callie Rollings	15,540
Miss Allie Ford	15,485
Miss Sampsie Mills	10,560
L. E. Wilson	8,780

Woodville, Ky.

Miss Belle Underwood	15,550
H. Kuykendall	13,250
Miss Loua Reesor	12,450
C. A. Flowers	11,890
Miss Stella Graham	11,230

DISTRICT NO. 4.

A. T. Jackson	32,070
Miss Aaulia Lankins	11,680
Miss Bessie Hatch	11,000
Miss Cora Rison	10,120
Mrs. Etta M. Bryant	8,750
Calvin Stanley	4,140

Hardwell, Ky.

Miss Gladys Sublette	71,625
Miss Gladys Webb	50,370
Miss Ruth Briggs	13,180
Miss Gladys Haworth	10,745
Miss Lloyd Holworth	10,450
Miss Ruby Sanford	8,190
Miss Cora Howe	7,540
Miss Mabel White	1,250

Burkley, Ky.

G. E. Anderson	11,120
Mrs. Tom Beades	10,080

Clinton, Ky.

Miss Mabel Benedict	12,660
Miss Bertha Scott	11,340
Miss Anna White	11,180

Columbus, Ky.

Albert Stanley	11,670
Miss Florence Hall	11,780
Miss Nora Stone	11,320
Harvey Green	11,170

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas	11,780
Miss Mary Johnson	12,340
Miss Mary Crostie	11,920
Mrs. G. W. Menes	11,670
Miss Eula Oliver	11,560
Miss Lena Davis	11,440
George Pruitt	8,760

Crutcheild, Ky.

Engene Alexander	11,870
Miss Fannie Kirby	10,760
Miss Mary Barber	10,500

Fulton, Ky.

Miss Corrine Pickering	13,120
Miss Maggie Cochran	12,900
Miss Dixie Paschall	12,650
Miss Erdine Reed	12,650
Mrs. Richard Major	12,300
Mrs. Samuel D. Meyer	12,120
Miss Mary Farmer	11,880
Miss Josephine Gourley	11,880
Miss Bessie Sheppard	11,760
Miss Anna Reeds	11,750
Nellie Alexander	11,650
Miss Carita Tuchen	11,250
Miss Carrie Morris	11,200
Miss James Lamb	11,000
Chester Murrell	10,500
H. Allen	10,020
James Carpole	9,760
W. Y. Eaker	9,560
Miss Hattie Morris	9,450
Ernest Fall	8,560
Will Thomas	8,420
Atkins Cole	5,820

Hickman, Ky.

Miss Estelle Ronean	13,050
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Mrs. Dan Orr	32,520
Mrs. James P. Segenfelder	26,435
Henry Singery, Jr.	24,205
Miss Norlin Cobb	23,975
Dalton Vosler	14,205
Miss Bessie Ellis	15,080
Miss Bessie Theobald	12,695
Miss Gertrude Miller	11,215
Ernest Bell	10,740
Mrs. S. H. Winstead	10,440
Harry Kelley	10,100
Lieut. Henry Bailey	10,000
Miss Eva Brown	6,220
Mrs. Lydia Phelps	4,000
Mrs. Jennie Nelhaus	1,000
Mrs. James Houser	1,000
Frank Neihoff	1,000
Louis Wood	1,000

Lone Oak, Ky.

Miss Sanderson	1,000
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Massac, Ky.

Choris Sales	1,000
Rob Lee	1,000
Mrs. Joel Price	1,000
Tom Overstreet	1,000

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Bandana, Ky.

Miss Inez Williams	12,650
Miss Maud Wilkins	11,630
Martin Rudy	10,420
Miss Maudie Brance	6,550

Barlow, Ky.

Miss Mattie Evans	73,780
Mrs. John D. Wagoner	23,620

Blainville, Ky.

Miss Ray Brown	21,540
Carl Seigall	5,230

Hinkleville, Ky.

P. C. Reeves	12,670
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Kevil, Ky.

C. H. Unsell	27,500
Miss Nannie Stephen	12,560
Miss Myra Grant	11,780
Miss Jessie May Beck	10,170
Miss Lucile Dance	9,640

La Center, Ky.

Miss May Miller	11,450
Miss Marie Northington	11,450
Mrs. Veltie Jeter	9,760

Lovelsville, Ky.

Miss Cordie Hamilton	20,150
Lexie Armstrong	13,290
Miss Ethel Coleman	10,260
Miss Ella May Foster	11,890
Miss Buenna McFarrey	9,540

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Miss Mary Crostie	11,920
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Miss Eula Oliver	11,560
Miss Lena Davis	11,440
George Pruitt	8,760

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Miss Dixie Paschall	12,650
Miss Erdine Reed	12,650
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Miss Mary Farmer	11,880
Miss Josephine Gourley	11,880
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Miss Anna Reeds	11,750
Nellie Alexander	11,650
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Miss Carrie Morris	11,200
Miss James Lamb	11,000
Chester Murrell	10,500
H. Allen	10,020
James Carpole	9,760
W. Y. Eaker	9,560
Miss Hattie Morris	9,450
Ernest Fall	8,560
Will Thomas	8,420
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Miss Marguerite Fuquay	12,350
Miss Imogen Moore	12,300
Edgar Naylor	11,890
Miss Dora Mencham Smith	11,870
Miss Ira Adams	10,780
Miss Virginia Prather	9,980
Miss Jane McConnell	5,000

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Beulah, Ky.

Miss Michael Weaver	10,180
Miss Myrtle Brown	12,020
Miss Beatrice Fuller	2,150

Farmington, Ky.

Miss Jennie Thompson	10,990
Miss Vera Medgie	10,100
J. W. Baker	1,000

Hickory Grove, Ky.

Miss Callie Ford	10,870
Miss Vera Medgie	10,100
J. W. Baker	1,000

Lynnville, Ky.

Stanley Wilson	8,340
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Mayfield, Ky.

Miss Maud Mason	30,530
Walter Beades	10,320
Chester Blalock	10,265
H. Clay Shelton, Jr.	10,195
Miss Opal Payne	10,100
Prof. A. C. Burton	10,100
Miss Sarah Riley	9,450
Miss Mary Brown	1,000

Pryorsburg, Ky.

Miss Mary Brown	9,760
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Sedalia, Ky.

Miss Beulah Howard	5,690
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DISTRICT NO. 7.

Bayou, Ky.

Miss Eva McGrew	11,120
J. C. Chandler	7,440

Berry's Ferry, Ky.

Mrs. B. E. Trimble	10,560
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Cars